


YOU ARE THE VILLAGE!
BECOME A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT!



TOP 10

THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENT!

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- 1 It takes more than a bed, space, food and clothing to develop the next leader, teacher, social worker or attorney. Time, commitment and a good support system are the basic things you need to foster a child.
 - 2 You can be single, married or in a civil union.
 - 3 You must have enough space to accommodate children in your home.
 - 4 You can work, go to school or be a stay at home individual.
 - 5 You should have the support of family and friends in this endeavor.
 - 6 Everyone in the household must pass a background check.
 - 7 You will be required to attend training about the foster care system.
 - 8 You may become a temporary home, a long term placement, or an adoptive home.
 - 9 You will need to participate in foster care activities and meetings.
 - 10 Foster parents are one component of a Team that ensures the health, safety, and overall wellbeing of children.